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Applicants : Ryuichi Morishita et al.  
Application No. : 10/618,362  
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For : PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING  
DECOY AND USE OF THE SAME

New York, New York  
May 26, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the March 30, 2006 Office Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before May 30, 2006. Thus, this Petition and accompanying papers are timely filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00, in payment of the fee

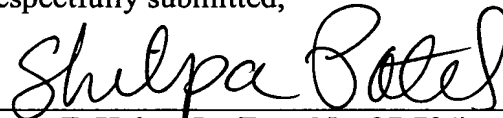
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required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 099999-0099. A duplicate copy of this Petition is transmitted herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees that are due in connection with the filing of these papers, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003734-0051.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shilpa Patel", written in black ink.

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